Constitution of state electricity regulatory commission

1652. SHRI R.K. ANAND:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) which States still do not have Regulatory Commission;

(b) what steps are being taken to ensure that they set up the Regulatory Commission with time-bound programme;

(c) what is the rate of power charged all over the country by SEBs to different consumers during the last three years and which are based on Regulatory Orders;

(d) whether there is no Regulatory Commission who control the electricity rates; and

(e) whether Central Regulatory Authority can bring such States under their control till local authorities are established?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Section 82(1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 provides that every State Government shall, by notification, constitute for the purposes of this Act, a Commission for the State to be known as the (name of the State) Electricity Regulatory Commission. The Union Government has advised all the State Governments to constitute electricity Regulatory Commission for their States. It has been decided to constitute a Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for all the Union Territories except NCT of Delhi which has already constituted its Electricity Regulatory Commission. The States of Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland are yet to constitute their Electricity Regulatory Commission.

State Regulatory Commissions of Bihar, Meghalaya, Sikkim and Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission of Manipur and Mizoram are yet to be made operational. SERCs of J&K, Goa, Chhattisgarh and Tripura are yet to issue their first tariff order.

(c) and (d) Statement showing estimated average rate of electricity as on 1.4.2002, 1.4.2003, 1.4.2004 and 1.3.2005 are at Annexure I—IV respectively. [*see* Appendix 204, Annexure No. 18]

(e) No, Sir.